

Calderdale Open Art Exhibition 2017



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Saturday 11 November 2017– Saturday 20 January 2018

at Bankfield Museum, Boothtown Road, Halifax, West Yorkshire HX3 6HG

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£100 People's Prize plus various other awards. www.calderdale.gov.uk/museums

Entry Terms and Conditions

Terms

The Calderdale Open Art Exhibition is open to all amateur and professional artists. It is an Open exhibition by selection and there is no guarantee that all your submitted work will be displayed. Work in any two-dimensional medium, of any size will be accepted, such as: printmaking, drawing, photography, painting, textiles, mixed media etc. Artists may submit up to three works per entry and make multiple entries. The name, address, telephone number and the title must be shown clearly on the back of each work. A preview of the exhibition and prize giving will be held at: **Bankfield Museum on Saturday 11 November 2017 at 2pm**, to which all entrants will be invited.

Entry Fee

There is a non-refundable fee of **£20.00 for up to three artworks per entry**. The entry fee will not be refunded if the work is rejected. Your contribution is used to directly support the work of Calderdale Museums. Payment can be made by cash, credit card or cheque made payable to: Calderdale MBC. The completed Entry Form and the entry fee must be submitted with the works.

Framing and Installation

Artworks should be framed with wooden surrounds and mirror plates, unframed canvases or metal frames should have mirror plates attached. Clip frames are not acceptable. Works will not be hung with any other hanging system. Abacus Picture Frames, White Lee, Mytholmroyd, Halifax HX7 5AD, tel 01422 882074 offer artists 10% discount and Harrison Lord Art Gallery, 5 Bradford Road, Brighouse, West Yorkshire HD6 1RW, tel 01484 722462 offer 20% discount on all frames for entries to the Calderdale Open (please take your Open Entry Form). The exhibition is installed in alphabetical order on the ground floor of the gallery and entry to Bankfield Museum is free.

Selection

All works will be submitted to a selection panel and entrants will be notified of its decision. There is no guarantee that all your work will be displayed. The decision of the panel is final and prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the panel and the sponsors. There is a £100 People's Prize awarded by public vote by visitors to the exhibition. Calderdale Museums reserve the right to refuse any artworks that we consider may cause offence to gallery visitors.

Sales

Works may be offered for sale. The gallery charges a commission of 50% on the price of works. For example: **Artist's price - £100, plus 50% gallery commission - £50, Total price = £150. Artists should supply an invoice if their work is sold for audit purposes.** If your work is not for sale please enter NFS on the Entry Form.

Insurance

Artists are responsible for insuring their own works and are accepted by Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council entirely at the owner's risk and we will not accept or be under any liability for loss or damage.

Delivery

Work should be delivered to **Bankfield Museum, Boothtown Road, Halifax, West Yorkshire HX3 6HG between Saturday 7 October – Saturday 4 November 2017, 10am-3.30pm, closed Sunday and Monday** and artists should take their packaging away with them.

Collection

Rejected works will be available for collection from Bankfield Museum:
Wednesday 8 November - Saturday 11 November 2017, 10am-3.30pm.

Exhibited works must be collected from Bankfield Museum:

Tuesday 23 January – Saturday 27 January 2018, 10am-3.30pm.

Any works not collected after this date will be charged £10 per day for storage.

Works will not be wrapped ready for collection.

